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FORCED TO RETREAT.

Gen. Buller's Third Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith Results in Failure.

ABANDON KOPJE AT MOLEN'S DRIFT

After a Bombardment by Boer Cannon and Retire to Their Former Position Across the Tugela River—Nothing Is Known of His Movements—Badly in Need of Reinforcements—Wilkinson's Views of the Situation.

London, Feb. 9, Midnight.—The war office announces that it has no further news to give out tonight.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Modder River, dated Thursday, says that General Macdonald's and General Babbington's force will return shortly and adds that the initiative to the reconnoissance emanated from headquarters.

London, Feb. 10.—The colonial office has received a dispatch contradicting the report that the Boers had shot Messrs. John McLaughlin, Jr., and Robbins and Harrismith for refusing to be commandered.

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Telegraph announces that General Sir Francis Clery is on the way to England invalided.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg says that Lady Randolph Churchill has visited Chievely camp.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 8.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molen's drift abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela river to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

Abandon Molen's Drift.

London, Feb. 10.—The newspapers fully realize that General Buller's new fight to rescue Ladysmith has only begun; that he is not much better off now than he was when he captured Spion kop, and that there will be further long lists of dead and wounded whether General Buller fails or succeeds. If he was able to hold his ground at aVal Krantz and bring up more troops and artillery, the critics will be satisfied. It is not known in London how important Vaal Krantz is, but it is pretty well understood that the Boers intend to fight every inch of the way.

Fight Only Begun.

There is no strategy involved in General Buller's movement. He is hammering his way through the Boers by means of artillery. He is moving straight toward Ladysmith, and seeking to split Joubert's army. Pretoria dispatches continue to describe the Boer losses as trivial and the British advantages as delusive.

BELIEVE REPORT TRUE.

London Seems Convinced That Buller Has Recrossed the Tugela.

London, Feb. 10, 4:20 a. m.—London accepts as true the Boer statement that General Buller has failed again These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Balfour's announcement in the commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

Heliograms from Ladysmith, dated Monday, describe the effect General Buller's cannonade had on the worn garrison. Hope ran high that the long period of inactivity and tedium was drawing to a close. The crash of guns was almost continuous for ten hours, and at times it seemed as if as many as twenty shells burst in a minute. The Boers, preparing always for the possibility of defeat, were driving herds and sending long wagon trains towards the Drakensberg passess. Intense darkness and silence followed, groken only by frogs croaking and the occasional blaze of star shells, surrounding the town with a circle of light to prevent the unobserved approach of the enemy. A series of British mines, laid for the Boers, exploded accidentally, shaking and alarming the city and camp.

General MacDonald's retirement puzzles the military commentors. The theory that finds acceptance is that it was ordered by Lord Roberts and that both General Buller's and General MacDonald's operations were by the direction of the commander-in-chief, in order to occupy the oBers at widely separated points, so they would be unable to transfer any portion of their forces to oppose the projected central advance.

Charles Williams, a military writer who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the line of the Orange river before Wednesday next, possibly by Monday.

A dispatch to The Times from Koodoosberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says: "It is reported that Boer reinforcements are arriving from Magersfontein. Our position is easily tenable, but the entire force has been ordered to return to Modder river tomorrow."

The Times has the following from Kimberley, dated Feb. 8: "The Boer big guns shelled us all day yesterday but nobody was killed."

A special dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated yesterday (Friday noon, says that owing to the Boer cross fire and the impossibility of intrenching Vaal Krantz, General Buller's force withdrew.

The Financial News, which publishes this dispatch, suggests that General Buller has not yet actually recrossed the Tugela.

OPERATIONS PUZZLING.

It Seems Gen. Buller Never Contemplated the Relief of Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 10.—In The Morning Post yesterday Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation, says: "Lord Roberts is evidently about to begin his campaign and there are signs that General Methuen's force will make the first important move. It is probable that the Seventh division will soon be heard of as co-operating with Methuen. The latest news regarding General Buller's operations is puzzling. It looks now as if he never seriously contemplated an attempt to relieve Ladysmith, but only a demonstration to prevent the oBers from diverting reinforcements to Magersfontein.

"Looking to the distance from Ladysmith to Kimberely, a journey in which the Boers would get little railway help for the transport of their forces, Lord Roberts has a clear week for the first blow, which will put a new face upon the situation. This hypothesis would account for the present state of things in both the theaters of war and the peculiarities of the attacks on Monday and Tuesday would become intelligible, for if they had intended as a serious movement, General Buller would have been largely reinforced and would have pushed the attack with greater energy."

Buller Not Pressing an Advance.

London, Feb. 10.—Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday evening as to whether any information had ben received from the seat of war, said: "Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. government had no information as to whether General Macdonald has retired."

Comment on British Strategy.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Militair-Wochenblatt reviewing the fighting on the Tugela river characterizes the British strategy there as most unfavorable. Two German officers on the active list, Von Knawski and Fritzdorff, have just published an able book on the South African war.

AGAINST BIG SALARIES.

Gov. Mount Addresses the Indiana State Board of Commerce.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—Governor Mount yesterday addressed the state board of commerce, now in session in this city, on trusts. He classed the fire insurance associations under this head, citing the Brunker case of Farmsburg, Ind., which has been mentioned in the papers of late. His position as to insurance follows:

"I am not an enemy of insurance companies. I have been myself the president of the Montgomery and Fountain County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company for more than ten years. During the twenty-two years of this company's existence it has given insurance at one-fourth the cost of ordinary insurance. I served without salary, and the largest amount received any year for expenses was $6. I am in sympathy with insurance companies, but oppose to any combination having the power to fix rates pleasing to their selfish interests, thus enabling them to pay exorbitant salaries to officials."

WOMAN'S PECULIAR PLEA.

Clairvoyant Prophsied She Would Either Be Arrested or Become Insane.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A unique plea was made by Mrs. Annie Tanner when arraigned before Justice Eberhart yesterday on the charge of shoplifting by Madigan Bros., dry goods dealers. "I took the goods for a purpose," said Mrs. Tanner with great self-possession. "A year ago a clairvoyant told me that by the end of the twelve months I would be either arrested or put in an insane asylum, and, not wishing to become insane, I resolved to steal so that I would be sent to prison. Had I not done this I am convinced I would soon have become a lunatic."

D. J. Madigan, the prosecuting witness, had asserted that the prisoner had been watched by employes of his store for about a year, as she had been thought to have taken goods before. The justice changed the charge to disorderly conduct and imposed a $10 fine, which was paid.

Transport St. Paul Arrives.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The United States transport St. Paul arrived yesterday from Manila, from which port she sailed Jan. 14. The St. Paul brought five passengers.

Unknown Steamer Ashore.

New York, Feb. 9.—A report comes from Lone Hill Life Saving station that a steamer, name unknown, is ashore near Moriches, Long Island.

Quarantine Against Albany.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 10.—A quarantine against Albany, because of the smallpox epidemic, went into ef here Thursday afternoon.

HIGHWAYMAN SLAIN.

Alleged Bandit Attempts to Hold Up a Saloon and Is Killed.

HE IS ATTACKED BY A ST. BERNARD

And His Body Badly Mutilated—Police Are Not Wholly Satisfied with the Account of the Shooting and Attorney Barmm Is Held Pending an Investigation of the Case—Lawyer's Story of the Shooting—Robber Not Identified.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Early yesterday morning the police of the Forty-third avenue and West Lake street station were notified that a man had been killed at the pavilion on Madison street directly opposite Garfield park. A patrol wagon was immediately sent to the saloon. When the officers arrived a man horribly mutilated and bleeding from four bullet wounds lay dead on the floor. The bartender, Edward Sommerfeldt, and Frank Barmm, a lawyer, who lives in Austin, admitted having fired the shot. A huge St. Bernard dog, it was said, had torn the man's ear off and badly mangled his right hand. The police were told that the man had entered the saloon while the bartender was in the basement. He had gone there to bring up two bottles of Rhine wine, which Barmm had ordered. Barmm was standing at the bar when the man entered, talking with Amanda Woerner, the proprietor's daughter.

Holds Up the Lawyer.

The stranger at once drew a revolver and ordered Barmm to throw up his hands, a request which the latter promptly complied with. Miss Woerner uttered a scream, ran across the room and up the stairs. The bartender says he heard the noise from the basement and immediately went upstairs and from behind the door saw Barmm standing with his back to the bar, with his hands held high above his head. He says he did not see the robber, but heard him taking the money from the till. Sommerfeldt says he at once ran downstairs again and waited until he heard the robber walk from behind the bar out in the middle of the room. Then he says he stole softly up the stairs. He says the robber was standing with his back to the bar and was rifling the pockets of the lawyer with one hand. Sommerfeldt then stole quietly behind the bar and opened a drawer which contained a heavy navy revolver.

The Robber Has Troubles.

In the meantime the robber was having trouble in securing Barmm's valuables. He had taken his money and a gold watch, but an expensive ring on one of the lawyer's fingers fitted so tightly that it could not be taken off. "I'll have to cut it off," said the robber, according to the story both men tell. Sommerfeldt, who says he wore rubbers, by this time had noiselessly secured the revolver. He stole upon the robber. Throwing one arm around his neck he placed the weapon close to the stranger's head and exclaimed: "It's all up now." In describing what followed, Sommerfeldt says:

Dog Attacks the Robber.

"When I told him that the game was up the robber replied: 'Is that so?' and, pointing his revolver at me, he fired. I dodged and the bullet grazed my head. I began firing at the same time and Barmm clinched with him. "The dog"—pointing to the great St. Bernard—"became infuriated and went for the man. I had all I could do to keep away from the brute myself. He was so infuriated that I was afraid he was going to go for me. It all ended with the robber going to the floor, dead, and we called the police."

THE LAWYER'S STATEMENT.

Attorney Barmm Corroborates the Story of the Bartender.

Barmm, who is detained at the Forty-third avenue police station, practically corroborates the story of the bartender. His statement was made to the police, and his version so far has remained unshaken. He refused to say anything further yesterday, except that he considered he had done his duty, and in similar circumstances would so act again. Captain Campbell, of the Warren avenue station, and Lieutenant John P. Beard, of the Forty-third avenue station, have charge of the case. Chief of Police Kipley evidenced his interest by appearing personally on the scene of the tragedy. Officers McLain, Smith and Flynn, of the Central detective headquarters, were also detailed to assist in the investigation.

Several officers, men who have been connected with many important murders, expressed doubts that the story given to the police is a correct version of the shooting. They pointed to the fact that the dead man bore every appearance of respectability. His clothing was evidently made to fit him, and the fact that he had over $160 in money on his person has caused the police to doubt that the man was a highwayman. Sommerfeldt still maintains that the man fired at him, but the police can find no trace of the bullet.

A still more mysterious fact in the minds of the detectives is that the shoes of the dead were perfectly clean, which leads the officers to believe that the man had been in the saloon longer than Barmm and Sommerfeldt claim, and that he had worn rubbers or overshoes, and taken them off after his arrival. When asked whether there had not been a row preceding the shooting and whether he was not in love with Miss Woerner, Barmm grew indignant and denied that such was the fact. He said that he would make a full and complete statement before the coroner's inquest.

The dead man's features are mangled almost beyond recognition. His features were dark and his hair, which was stiff and dark, was cut pompadour. His right hand was badly bitten and crushed out of shape by the powerful jaws of the dog. Barmm is powerfully built and about 40 years of age. He was nervous yesterday morning. Sommerfeldt is about 25 years of age, of slender build, and about 5 feet, 6 inches tall. He was not taken into custody. Woerner refused to discuss the affair.

Bond Company To Be Investigated.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10.—The visit to Baltimore at this particular time of ex-Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell; his successor, Harry Stevens, and Examiner Otis, is of special significance. It is understood here that they will make a thorough examination of the Fidelity and Casualty company. This is the concern that was on White's bond, and has refused to settle, and is also on the bond of other state officials.

Jury Now Has the Case.

New York, Feb. 10.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne last night completed his argument in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Recorder Goff will charge the jury this morning and the twelve men are expected to take up at once the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner.

German Editor Dying.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 10.—Ernst Wilkorn, editor of the German Post, published here, is dying. He is probably the oldest German publisher in the state. He published the first German paper in this part of Indiana.

Meets with a Peculiar Death.

Colconda, Ills., Feb. 10.—Lon Smith met a tragic death in a peculiar manner. His dog playfully leaped on him, when its paws struck the hammer of a gun upon which he was leaning, discharging it. He died instantly.

Gov. Tanner Improving.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 10.—Governor Tanner, who is quite ill with stomach trouble, is still confined to his bed; but is improving. It may be several days before he is able to be out.

Death Expected Hourly.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9.—Colonel Richard Thompson is gradually sinking. The attending physician said last night that the end was but a question of a few hours and the patient's vitality was slowly ebbing.

Died of His Injuries.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 9.—Luman C. Crail, who was cut by Robert Woods in a saloon quarrel in North Marion, is dead. Woods, who is a brother-in-law of Sheriff Bradford, is under arrest for the murder.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 9.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
February	$ .66¼	$ .66½	$ .66⅛	$ .66⅛
May	.68⅝	.68⅝	.68	.68
July	.69¼	.69¼	.68⅝	.68⅝
Corn—				
February	.....	.....	.....	.31⅝
May	.33¾	.33¾	.33⅝	.33⅝
July	.34⅜	.34⅜	.34¼	.34¼
Oats—				
February	.....	.....	.....	.22¼
May	.23⅜	.23⅜	.23⅜	.23½
July	.22½	.22½	.22⅜	.22⅜
Pork—				
May	11.20	11.30	11.07½	11.10
July	11.15	11.20	11.15	11.15
Lard—				
May	6.17½	6.20	6.10	6.12½
July	6.10	6.12½	6.02½	6.05
Short ribs—				
May	6.10	6.12½	6.02½	6.05
July	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.07½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24½c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12½c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9½ per lb; fair to good, 8½@9c; chickens, hens, 8c; springs, 8½@9c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8@9c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 43@50c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $3.50@4.00 per brl. Apples—$2.00@3.50 per brl. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $7.50@8.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 9.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at $4.00@4.85 for pigs, $4.75@5.00 for light, $4.80@4.87½ for rough packing, $4.80@5.07½ for mixed, and $4.90@5.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000. Quotations ranged at $5.90@6.25 for choice to extra steers, $5.30@5.80 for good to choice do., $4.65@5.20 for fair to good do., $4.00@4.60 common to medium do., $4.00@4.30 butchers' steers, $4.30@5.80 fed western steers, $3.40@4.90 feeding steers, $2.00@4.25 cows, $3.00@4.85 heifers, $2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.60 stags, $3.70@5.00 Texas steers, and $5.00@9.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations raned at $4.00@5.55 westerns, $3.75@5.50 natives, $5.50@6.90 western lambs, and $5.00@7.15 native lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchant, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Catte—Receipts, 4 carVs; market dull and but little doing; veals, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; market active and shade hiher; Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; mixed packers, $5.15@5.17½; medium heavy, $5.17½@5.20; pigs, $5.00@5.10; roughs, $4.40@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 58 cars; market shade lower; lambs, $5.50@7.50; sheep, $3.25@5.75; yearlings, $5.90@6.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.

Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 70c; track, 71½@72c; February, 70c; May, 70⅜@70½c; July, 68@68⅛c; No. 2 hard, 67@68c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32¼c; February, 31c; May, 31¼@31⅜c; July, 33c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 cash, 24½c; track, 24½c; February, 24½c; May, 24¼c; No. 2 white, 26@26¼c. Rye—Firm; 53½@54c.

Milwaukee Grain

Milwaukee, Feb. 9.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 67¾@68c; No. 2 northern, 65@66½c. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 57c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 46½c; sample, 37@46½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2, white, 25¾c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Feb. 9.

Wheat—White cash, 74c bid; red, 72¼c; Mal, 73¾c; July, 72½c. Corn—Cash, 34½c. Oats—28c asked. Rye—58c.

BEE HIVE!

What are we doing to make room for our New Spring Goods? We are selling all Winter Goods at greatly reduced prices. We are having our

Annual Remnant and Odds and Ends Sale.

Look over the list of prices quoted, and you will fnd that they are the lowest yet made:

Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Shawls, Dressing Sacques and Wrappers, all this season's Jackets and Capes

At One-half Price.

One lot of about 15 Old Style Jackets, worth $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00, your choice for	$1.65
Two only Old Style Jackets, worth $12.00, your choice for	$2.65
One lot of about twenty Children's Old Style Jackets, worth $2.00, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, your choice for	$1.19
Six dollar Collarettes for	$3.98
Five dollar Collarettes for	$3.50
Four dollar and fifty cent Collarettes for	$3.25
Two dollar Collarettes for	$1.59
Five dollar Reversible Beaver Shawls for	$3.89
Two dollar and seventy-five cent Reversible Beaver Shawls for	$2.19
One only fifteen dollar Paisley Shawl for	$5.00

One Lot Black Cashmere Shawls at One=half Price.

One lot of Red Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, worth 75c for	53c
Two dollar Fleeced Lined Wrappers for	1.65
One dollar and fifty cent Fleeced Lined Wrappers	$1.16
One dollar and twenty-five cent Fleeced Lined Wrappers for	98c
One dollar Fleeced Lined Wrappers for	79c
Seventy-five cent Outing Flannel Wrappers for	63c

Blankets and Comfortables.

Six dollar Wool Blankets	$4.65
Five dollar Wool Blankets for	$3.75
Three dollar and fifty cent Wool Blankets for	$2.98
One dollar and fifty cent Cotton Blankets for	$1.19
Seventy-five cent Cotton Blankets for	59c
Fifty cent Cotton Blankets for	39c
One dollar and fifty cent Comfortables for	$1.19
One dollar and twenty-cent Comfortables tor	95c
One dollar Comfortables for	79c

Outing Flannel Night Gowns.

Ladies' $1.25 Outing Flannel Night Gowns for	98c
Ladies' $1.00 Outing Flannel Night Gowns for	79c
Ladies' 75c Outing Flannel Night Gowns for	59c
Ladies' 50c Outing Flannel Night Gowns for	39c
Men's $1.00 Outing Flannel Night Shirts for	79c
Men's 75c Outing Flannel Nightgowns for	59c
Men's 50c Outing Flannel Nightgowns for	39c
One lot of Children's Outing Flannel gowns, worth 50c and 75c, your choice for	39c

Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' All Wool Vests and Pants, each	79c
Ladies' 75c Union Suits for	59c
Ladies' 50c Vests and Pants and Union Suits	39c
Ladies' Pants and Vests, our 39c Leader, each	33c
Ladies' 25c Pants and Vests, each	19c
One lot Children's White Merino Pants and Drawers, worth 25c and 30c, your choice for	15c
Men's 50c Underwear, including heavy fleeced lined, at each	39c
Men's 25c Underwear, each	19c
Ladies' 50c Balbriggan Fleece Lined Hose, pair	35c
Ladies' 25c Balbriggan Fleece Lined Hose, pair	17c
Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, 9c pair, or 3 pairs for	25c

Men's Shirts, Gloves and Mittens.

Men's Jersey Overshirts, worth 50c, for	39c
Men's Jersey Overshirts, worth 39c, for	31c
Men's White Laundered Shirts for	22c
Men's 50c Gloves and Mittens for	42c
Men's 25c Gloves and Mittens for	21c

Dress Goods, Ginghams, Outing Flannels, Fleece Lined Wrapper Cloth.

All 50c Novelty Dress Goods for	37c yd
All 25c Novelty Dress Goods for	19c yd
One lot of 15c Ginghams for	11c yd
All 10c Outing Flannel for	8½c yd
All Fleece Lined Wrapper Cloth, worth 10c, for	8½c yd

Carpets, Curtains, Rugs and Linoleums.

Extra Super All wool Carpets, worth to-day 65c, for	49c
Half Wool Union Carpets, worth to.day 45c, for	36c
Quarter Wool Union Carpets, worth to-day 40c, for	29c
Extra Heavy Cotton Carpets, worth to-day 30c, for	22½c

All Lace Curtains at Reduced Prices.

All hhenille and Tapestry Curtains at reduced prices,	
Linoleum, square yard	45c

Kid and Wool Mittens.

Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Mittens, worth $1.50 for	$1.19 pr
Ladies' $1.00 Mocha and Kid Mittens for	79c pr
Children's 50c Fur Top Kid Mittens for	39c pr
Ladies' 50c Wool or Silk Mittens for	39c pr
Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens for	11c pr
Ladies' 50c Golf Gloves for	39c pr

Cotton Batting, Pillows, Head Rests and Yarn.

Fifteen cent Cotton Batts for	11c
Twelve and one-half cent Cotton Batts for	10c
Eight cent Cotton Batts for	6½c
Five cent Cotton Batts for	4c
One lot of 50c Pillows, each	35c
One lot of 25c Pillows, each	19c
One lot of 25c Head Rests, each	19c
One Box of Zephyr Yarns, for 1½c skein, or 4 skiens	5c

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We place on our bargain counter Remnants of Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods. Ginghams, Calicoes, Percales, Outing Flannels, Table Linens, Toweling, Dress Linings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc., all marked at prices that will close them out quick.

IN OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

We offer you Three Big Bargains. We have got 1,000 pairs of LADIES' SAMPLE SHOES that sold at $2.50 to $4 per pair that we will close out at this sale at **$1.00 a Pair.** JUST THINK OF IT! 300 pairs Children's Shoes that sold at from $1.00 $2.00 a pair, to Close out at the small price of **50c a Pair,** less than the cost of a pair of taps. Buy them while you can. ONE MORE BARGAIN IN SHOES: 500 Pairs of Oxfords, worth from $1.00 to $2.00 per pair, you can buy for the small price of **50c a Pair.** They have to go if this price will move them.

TRIM & McGREGOR

202 Congress St.

Voting Contest.

Below we give the number of votes received by each contestant in The Daily Telegram voting contest. This list is corrected each day, at one o'clock. Remember votes held back for more than three days will be thrown out.

Minnie Sanford.....6943
With, Trim & McGregor.

Jessie Babcock.....6742
With, White Laundry.

Marna Saunders.....5927
With, Bert H. Comstock.

Lillie Wienmann.....1335
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Mamie Mead.....625
With, D. Y. & A. A. R. R.

Emma Gardner.....516
With, First National Bank.

Jennie Haywood.....475
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Nellie May Hewitt.....411
With, Post Office.

Mabel Church.....398
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Edna Kittle.....381
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Ruth Lathrop.....246
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With, U. S. Express.

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With, Mrs. Curtis.

Lou Shipman.....144
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Pastry.
Apple Pie, Branberry Pie,
Ice Cream and Cake,
Fruits, Nuts.
Table Sauce, Pickles, Catsup,
White Bread, Brown Bread,
Tea, Coffee.

Local News.

Supper at the St. Luke's parish house this evening.

The Grange have their annual banquet next Saturday.

The boys of Co. L. announce a smoker for the near future.

"Hotel Topsy Turvy" at the Opera House this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore are the parents of a fine baby.

Mrs. Lewis Warner is the guest of friends in Coldwater.

Charles Richel, a high school student, will remove to Alpena.

Miss Amy Crittenden entertained the Grange choir last evening.

Mrs Cox entertained the Bay View Reading Circle this afternoon.

Messrs. Whitcomb and Foley attended a party in Saline last evening.

Will Davis, of this city, has opened a cigar store on Huron St., Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Caroline Basset, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Steffy.

C. C. Wortley is in Chicago, where he will select the firm's spring line of goods.

Mrs. Ed De Prey, of Saline, and Mrs. McIntyre of Tecumseh are Ypsilanti guests.

The Sixty Club will give a dance in Light Guard hall on the 22nd of the month.

The subject of the Rev. William Gardam's sermon tomorrow morning will be, "Conditions of the Race."

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society gave a social at the home of Mrs. Charles Foote, last evening.

Miss Murray, of Cortland, N. Y., is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray, of E. Forest ave.

The next meeting of the Huron St. Club will be with Mrs. Henry Miller, of S. Huron St. next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lyman, the mother of principal Lyman, of the Normal, fell down stairs last evening, and fractured several ribs.

Mrs. Hiram Stever is entertaining her brother, Hiram Smith, of Benton Harbor, and her sister, Mrs. J. Bush, of Belleville.

Tom Raymond, of Ypsilanti, is learning the art of polishing collars, cuffs and shirts at Hollis' laundry.—Milan Leader.

Mrs. George McElcheron gave an enjoyable social yesterday afternoon for the ladies of the Episcopal church, and their friends.

Miss Virginia Chalmers entertains a number of her U. of M. class mates at her home on the middle Ypsilanti road, this evening.

The engagement of Herbert J. Pink, manager of the Pink Dancing Academy, and Miss Katherine Burns, of Ann Arbor, is announced.

N. S. Bristol, of Roger's drug store, has removed from the east side to the residence on Congress St. formerly occupied by Mrs. E. Forman.

A number of the County Club members entertained a party of friends at the club house last evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Octavia Williams Bates addressed the Normal girls in Chapel yesterday morning; and also gave a short talk to one of Miss Abbie Pierce's classes.

Services in St. Luke's tomorrow, Sunday: holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service lecture at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Lulu Bostrick on Friday evening gave a pedro party and entertained 20 of her friends, it being her 14th. birthday. All had an enjoyable time in cards, dancing and lunch.

Postmaster Pond of Ann Arbor has received official notice of the establishment of two rural mail delivery routes. One goes to Dixboro and the other to Saline. The population served on the routes is over 1,600.

Miss Josie Dewitt, the premiere danseuse with Hotel Topsy Turvy was for a long time the premiere of the ballet for Maurice Grau's Metropolitan Opera Co., in which Melba, Nordica, the De Reskes, etc. appeared.

Mrs. Mary Cross, who resides near Tuttle's hill, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, from the residence. Mrs. Cross was 58 years of age. Her loss is mourned by a husband and three children.

Sunday, Feb. 11 is the day of prayer for college students. Special services will be held in the churches. The Y. W. C. A. of the Normal College will hold a prayer meeting at two o'clock p. m. in Starkweather Hall.

Tomorrow will be observed in the Baptist church as a day of prayer for students. In the morning the Rev. Jas. Brown will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and in the evening addresses on, "The World's Student Federation" and "The Student volunteer movement", will be given by Messrs. Tompkins and Clark, of the U. of M. The public is cordially invited to both morning and evening services.

Notice.

We cannot run a daily paper without support, so we shall discontinue The Daily Telegram with this issue. We thank those who have endeavored to aid us in our efforts, but they have been too few to warrant our continuing its publication at the present time; but we are always ready to give Ypsilanti a live local daily when circumstances point to a fair degree of success.

Ypsi. High School has a Record.

EDITOR OF TELEGRAM:

Noticing in a local paper a statement that the records show that only seven graduates of the Ypsilanti High School of the last five years have entered the literary department of the University, it occurs to me that a statement of the occupations of our graduates of these years might be of general interest to our citizens.

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Entered the Normal College	50
Entered the University	14
Entered West Point	1
Studied Pharmacy	2
School for Training Nurses	1
Post graduate work in High School	1
Teaching at once	5
Business College	5
Business at once	14
Printing	1
Farming	1
Life at home	4
Married on completion of High School course	4
Died soon after completing High school course	1
Total	104

Of those who entered the University, 8 entered the Literary Department; 4, Department of Engineering, and 2, the Law Department; one of the literary students has changed his course to engineering. One who entered the Normal College two years ago has completed the full course and has now entered the Literary Department of the University, making 15 credited to the University. Seventeen of those who entered the Normal College have already graduated and thirteen of these are now holding responsible positions as teachers—three in high schools.

What is especially noticeable in these figures is the fact that 79 out of the 104 graduates entered upon advanced study. What high school in the state can present such a record? Respectfully yours,

AUSTIN GEORGE,
Supt. of Schools.

Ypsilanti, Feb. 10, 1900

Adrian Pressisms.

The Ypsilantian wishes ex-Senator Palmer to be a candidate for governor of Michigan. Ferry bad idea, neighbor. Michigan republicans rather desire to go to seed.

Ypsilanti has no "400" club, but has half of it. At all events it has a "Two C. club." It is a sort of double century club in the 19th century. We have not been over 2 c it yet but think it will be a good eye D to look into it.

Frank White of Ypsi is white in name but black in color. The black White had trouble Sunday with Chas. Johnson, who was not White, nor white either, but a colored man like White. Johnson, on coming home in the evening found White inside his house with the doors locked. Johnson desired to get into his domicile, but White hauled out a "son of a gun," alias a revolver, and sent a bullet into Johnson's shoulder, making his yoke hard to bear. He avers that it was not using him white and caused Mr. White's arrest, On what grounds White can justify his course we do not know, but he demanded an examination. It was a little dark, to say the least.

An Ypsilantian Roasts Maybury

The Canadian-American club held an enthusiastic meeting at Detroit last evening and gave expression to their sympathy for England in her struggle with the Boers. A surprise was sprung in the matter of attendance, as the quarters provided proved entirely too limited for the large number who presented themselves. Maj. B. H. Rothwell president of the organization, presided. He told of correspondence he had had with Canadian-Americans in Detroit and vicinity, speaking in particular of a letter he had received from Ypsilanti's city clerk, J. E. McGregor, who said in regard to Mayor Maybury's recent expression of pro-Boer feeling that he didn't believe the mayor cared any more for the Boers than he did for the natives of China.

An Agreeable Surprise.

The Mystic Merry Makers' to the number of forty, put in appearance last night at the residence of W. H. Hall, in honor of his birthday. The Club was royally entertained, and not a little was added to the pleasures of the occasion by listening to a varied program from a large phonograph, a recent purchase of Mr. Halls. Other music was plenty for dancing while the more sedate enjoyed themselves at pedro and conversations.

It goes without saying that everybody had a good time as the "clock in the steeple" was heard to strike one, twice as the M. M. M's. dispersed—tally No. 7.

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Statement of the School Treasurer

Following is the statement of the public school bonds of the city on February 1st, the opening of the second semester, as given to The Telegram by treasurer Holmes:

CREDIT.

Balance on September 4, 1899	$1,131 61
Township loan	2,500 00
Primary money	1,778 00
Tuition	389 00
General city tax	3,600 00
General town tax	500 00
Total	$9,898 61

EXPENDITURES.

Janitor	$283 33
Incidentals	295 56
Repairs	344 86
Teachers—gentlemen	1,600 00
Teachers—ladies	4,119 37
Library	234 40
Laboratory	15 00
Sewer—5th ward	75 80
Interest	18 75
Fuel—central building	122 26
Fuel—4th ward building	33 01
Fuel—fifth ward	33 01
Township loan	2,500 00
Total	$9,575 35
Balance on hand	$323 26

The Delta Chis Banquetted by Prop Jones.

The Delta Chi Law fraternity of Ann Arbor, invaded Ypsilanti last evening and twenty-two strong descended upon the Hawkins' House for a banquet. The embryo legal lights seated themselves about proprietor Jones' hospitable board at ten o'clock and for five hours the jollification continued. James Eugene Harding acted as toastmaster and introduced the following speakers:—"Delta Chi," Charles C. Dutch; "Clink of Shekels," Fred W. Potter; "Battle Ax of Logic, Scimitar of Wit," Harry A. Converse; "Our Sunday School Teacher," Duncan R. McFarlane; "Wine, Women, Cards and Conditions," J. Chamberlain; "The Jester", Oscar E. Linderholm; "Green Kids and Tiddledewinks", Wm. L. Day; "The Prodigal Son," Edwin M. Arcroft Jr.; "Our Comrades Old and New," Geo. W. Covert.

An elaborate menu was served by Proprietor Jones, to which the company did ample justice.

High School Notes.

Arthur Holmes, class, '99 visited school Monday.

Misses Ross and Neff were present at public rethoricals last Friday.

The Estabrooks gave a very pleasant dance in L. O. T. M. hall last Wednesday night.

The little German choir is rehersing every day and they will soon be heard in chapel again.

Mr. Ralph Gang was called to his home in Brooklyn last week by the death of his grandfather.

The high school choir have begun to practice nights for the Cantatta, "The Holy City" to be given next month.

Miss Cora Bussey of the junior class is slowly recovering from a severe illness that has kept her out of school for four weeks.

The Sigma Deltas gave a sleigh ride to Moorville last Tuesday night. The Maccabee hall was rented and a dance given. The party was chaperoned by Misses Spencer and Chever.

The high school students should take up a collection to purchase a few new marches for the piano players in the chapel. It grows tiresome to hear the same old piece every day. "Variety is the spice of life." Let us have some more spice.

"Bill" Cook Dies.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—"Bill" Cook, who was sentenced in 1895 to forty-five years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary, died there yesterday from consumption. He was once one of the most noted desperadoes of the Indian Territory.

Prisoners Escape.

Bull's Valley, I. T., Feb. 8.—Lin Atkins, a notorious territory outlaw, wanted for various crimes, and five other prisoners escaped from the federal jail here yesterday. A posse is in pursuit.

Sinks Sixteen Coal Boats.

Cairo, Ills., Feb. 8.—The big towboat, Joseph B. Williams, on her way to New Orleans, sunk sixteen coalboats at New Madrid. They contain 400,000 bushels of coal.

Valuable Horses Drowned.

Marine City, Mich., Feb. 8.—Thomas Dudley lost a fine pair of horses yesterday morning. They broke through the ice in St Clair river. They were valued at $250.

Notice.

Owing to divorce proceeding now pending in the Washtenaw circuit court between myself and Mrs. Goosley the public are hereby notified not to allow my wife, Mrs. Aliza A. Goosley any credit on my account as I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

Dated Jan. 19, 1900.
43-3w SAMUEL M. GOOSLEY.

Eddie Foy, the comedian in Hotel Topsy Turvy, made his great success previous to this production in David Henderson's Crystal Slipper, Sinbad, etc.

HOTEL TOPSY TURVY

TIME TABLE.

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Cars leave for Detroit and Ypsilanti every half hour, beginning at 7:15 a. m. until 7:45 p. m.; last car for Detroit, 11:10 p. m. Waiting room, Washington St.; Detroit, 111 Griswold Street.

In effect November 28, 1899.

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A. M.		A. M
6:45		7:30
8:15		9:00
9:45		10:30
11:15		12:00
P. M.		P. M.
12:45		1:30
2:15		3:00
3:45		4:45
5:45		6:50
7:45		8:45
9:35		10:30
11:15		11:55

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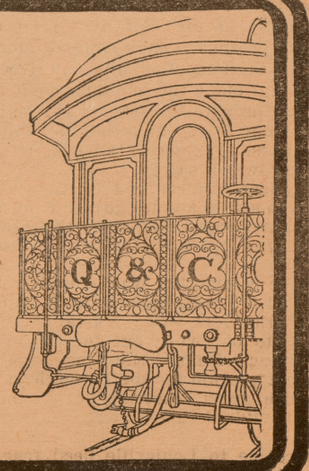

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SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Late Reports from Kentucky Indicate the Agreement Will Be Signed.

WAS A DAY OF MANY CONFERENCES

All Sessions Were Held in Secret and the Participants Refuse to Divulge the Proceedings—Democratic Branch Legislature Holds a Session in Louisville—Governor Beckham Says He Will Protect the Members from Arrest.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—"I say, he will sign, and he will sign within two hours. This is positive." This statement was made by one of the most prominent Democrats in the state, who said that he did not wish his name used, as it might embarrass those who were trying to induce Governor Taylor to sign; when the statement made by Governor Taylor to the Associated Press was taken to the council of Democrats, who were in the Capital hotel, waiting for word from his.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—Governor Taylor did not yesterday afternoon sign the Louisville peace agreement. He announced moreover that he had no intention of doing so for some time, and did not know whether he would sign it at all. On the other hand the Democrats were confident that he would affix his signature to the document.

A Day of Conferences.

Yesterday was a day of conferences in Frankfort. They were in full swing from 10:30 in the morning until 5:30 at night, and outwardly nothing tangible resulted from them. The situation last night was to all appearances exactly where it was when the peace agreement was first submitted to Governor Taylor. On the morning train from Louisville came the Republican attorney, David W. Fairleigh and Judge John W. Barr, both of whom were members of the Louisville conference on the Republican side. Immediately upon arrival Fairleigh called upon Senator Blackburn at the Capital hotel, and after a few words with him went in company with Judge Barr and General Dan Lindsay to the office of Governor Taylor.

Roberts Called From Lexington.

A conference was held there from 11 o'clock until 1 o'clock when an adjournment was taken. Later in the afternoon Sam J. Roberts, of Lexington, came to Frankfort in response to a telegram from Governor Taylor, and closeted with him for some time. Shortly after 3 o'clock General Lindsay, Judge Barr, Attorney Fairleigh and T. L. Edelen called at the executive office and at once went into a conference with Governor Taylor, a conference which lasted until 5:30 p. m. In the meantime Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Attorney General C. J. Pratt and later Adjutant General Collier entered the governor's office and took part in the deliberations.

"Governor Will Not Sign."

About 4:30 p. m. Governor Taylor and Secretary of State Powers came out of the governor's office, and held a lon whispered conversation outside the door. Gvernr Taylor then re-entered the room and Powers left the building. "The governor will not sign the agreement," said Powers as he walked out the door. Further than that, however, hewould say nothing. At 5:30 p. m. the conference came to a conclusion. It was impossible to learn the result of the protracted debate. Every one of those who took part in the conference preserved a sphinx-like silence in regard to what transpired behind the governor's door, absolutely refusing to discuss the matter in any way.

Judge Barr Leave Town.

From the governor's office General Lindsay, Jugde Barr, Attorney Fairleigh and Edelen went at once to General Lindsay's law office, where a breif conference was held, and the course of action to be pursued discussed, and shortly after 6 o'clock Judge Barr and Attorney Fairleigh took the train for Louisville.

Last evening Governor Taylor held a long confersation over the telephone with W. C. P. Breckinridge at Lexington. Later he repeated his assertion made during the afternoon that he would not tage any action on the peace agreement for the present. Two Democratic members of the legislature put in an appearance yesterday afternoon, the first that have been seen in Frankfort since the word was given nearly a week ago for all of them to keep where they could not be readily reached in case it was determined by the Republicans to arrest them and take them to London.

Agreement Will Be Signed.

Late last night the situation was somewhat changed. Adjutant General Collier was again called into Governor Taylor's office about 8 o'clock and was in consultation with him until a late hour, but would say nothing as to what transpired. From other and authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached, and that the peace agreement probably would receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of twenty-four hours.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEISLATURE

In Session at Louisville—Beckham Will Protect Its Members From Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—The Democratic legisature met here yesterday having present in each house a quorum of the total membership. . Governor Beckham made the announcement that he was prepared to protect the legislators from arrest and that he will do so. These developments mark the first steps toward carrying out the [illegible] announced Sunday last by the Democrats to set up a state government here that have been taken since those plans were interrupted by the peace negotiations.

Some commotion was caused among the legislators by reports from London and Frankfort that warrants were about to be sworn out for the arrest of enough Democratic members to make a quorum for the Republican legislature now meeting at London. When told of this Governor Beckham said: "No member of the legislature who come to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not allow any member of the genral assembly to be arrested."

The legislative sessions yesterday were held in the court house, the senate meeting in the chancery courtroom and the house in the county court room. Twenty senators, one more than a quorum, were present when Lieutenant Governor Carter called that body to order. Regular business was taken up where it was dropped at Frankfort. After passing several resolutions the senate adjourned. Two sessions of the house were held during the day without a quorum. In the evening, however, fifty-three members, two more than necessary, responded to names. The Texas legislature's resolutions of sympathy were read and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel. A resolution was adopted instructing the sergeant-at-arms to order absent members to report here at once after which the house adjourned.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Enlarged Speculation Is Reflected in Increased Clearings.

New York, Feb. 10.—Bradstreets says: The strength of staples, and particularly those of agricultural origin, is the leading feature this week as last. In general trade weather conditions have not favored a large distribution but comparisons with a year ago are still quite favorable. Enlarged speculations is reflected in increased clearings and comparisons with last year are again encouraging, while gains over years previous to 1899 are very marked. In strength of demand and size of advance, cottons are still easily first.

Although the crop movement has noticeably enlarged, so active has been the demand from foreign spinners that fully ⅜ of a cent advance is shown. Corn is higher, partly in sympathy with wheat, but also on reports of damage to the Argentine crop by heat. Provisions have been quite strong throughout the week and active demand is responsible for higher prices of pork and lard in the face of larger receipts of hogs at primary markets. Hides and leather are firmly maintained, though reports from the boot and shoe trade of current business are not very good. Iron prices vary with the market reporting, but no widespread weakness is yet noted.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 231, as compared with 171 last week, 193 in this week a year ago, 278 in 1890, 301 in 1897 and 381 in 1896.

Injunction Notices Served.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—Notice of the injunction to be argued before Judge Taft in Cincinnati Monday was yesterday served on Democratic Treasurer Hager and Sperintendent of Public Instruction McChesney. They are the only Democratic state officials now in Frankfort.

MILLER IS RESPONSIBLE.

Says He Alone Stabbed Kehr in Self-Defense.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 10.—Defendant Miller was put on the stand in his own behalf by the defense in the Kehr murder trial. He told his version of the stabbing and admitted that he did all the cutting, and that the other defendants, Voss, Trapp and Klix, did not participate. Miller insists that Kehr attacked him and had him by the throat all the time he was jabbing Kehr with the knife.

Miller said he was standing in front of Kehr, yet Kehr received three stabs in the back. Miller's jaw was broken and the defense hoped to prove that this was done in his encounter with Kehr. It was proven, however, that his jaw was broken by the policeman whom Miller attacked after his arrest in the police station. Miller fell down repeafedly during a sharp cross-examination by District Attorney Morris.

Hanna Buys Ore Stock.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 10.—L. E. Cochran, head of the Andrews interests here, stated yesterday that they had sold their holdings in the Mahoning Ore company mines to the Messaba range to Hanna & Co., of Cleveland. The mines are valued at $2,400,000, the Andrews interests representing 12 per cent, of that amount.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—Will Golson, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at noon yesterday for the murder of Chief Deputy Sheriff Robert Warneck on Nov. 28, 1898.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

A meeting of the Democratic national congressional committee has been called for tonight in Washington for the purpose of electing a chairman and other officers of the organization.

A man supposed to be D. S. McKenzie, of Chicago, was killed by falling down the elevator shaft of the public library at St. Paul.

Rumors of a consolidation of the National Steel, American Steel Hoop and American Tin Plate companies are current in Wall street, New York.

Dr. Otto Gumprecht, the well-known writer on musical topics, is dead in Berlin at the age of 77.

The Wilson Line steamer Iago has reached Boston from Hull, England, after a passage of two months.

The sum of £20,000 sterling, the balance of £60,000 stolen from Parr's bank a year ago, has been mysteriously returned. The notes were found inclosed in a steamer's pass book.

The Union League club, of Brooklyn, has presented to Admiral Dewey a gold medal, commemorative of his great achievement in Manila bay.

Colonel R. W. Thompson's funeral will be held Monday afternoon at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Prairie sailed yesterday from Baltimore for Newcastle, England, with the crew for the Albany, and government exhibits for the Paris exposition.

President McKinley has been notified of his election as an honorary member of Columbia Lodge of Master Masons, of London, England.

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. H. Renyaurd, U. S. A., who was in charge of river and harbor works at New York, is dead.

Nine persons were killed and several injured in a railway wreck near Escanaba, Mich.

The knight's cross of the first class of the Baden Order Zaehringer Loewe has been conferred upon William Vocke, of Chicago, by the Grand Duke of Baden.

GEN. LAWTON AT REST.

Nation Pays Its Final Tribute to the Remains of the Dead Soldier.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Major General Henry W. Lawton was buried yesterday in the national cemetery at Arlington. It was a nation's tribute to a national hero and the sorrow of a

MAJOR GENERAL HENRY W. LAWTON.

whole people was expressed when America added the chaplet of cypress to the brow that so long had worn the laurel.

The burial service beneath the leafless trees at Arlington was preceded by services in the Church of the Covenant, on Connecticut avenue, at which every department of the government was represented, including the president, congress, the supreme court, all the ranking officers of the army and navy within reach of Washington, Lawton's old comrades of the line and staff, the diplomatic corps in all its brilliance of uniform and decoration and as many citizens of all degrees as were fortunate enough to find standing room within the walls.

But the crowd within was insignificant compared with the thousands who braved the lowering winter's day for a glimpse of the flag-draped caisson with its military escort as it passed through the streets. Hundreds more made the toilsome pilgrimage to Arlington to hear the last words pronounced above the open grave where president, cabinet and the general commanding the army stood with bowed heads till the last volley had been fired and the bugle sounded taps.

Shot While Robbing a Safe.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 10.—A burglar named John Johnson, giving his home as Lima, O., was fatally shot at Higby's station yesterday while he and three others were attempting to rob the safe at the store of Higby & Son.

New Normal Dormitory.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 10.—The new northern normal school is to have a $20,000 dormitory built by J. M. Longyear and J. C. Ayer, the former of Marquette and the latter of Boston.

FALLS FROM GRACE.

Bert Rignon, of Hillsdale, Will Serve Two Years for Burglary.

Hillsdale, Mich., Feb. 8.—Bert Rigdon, who bore an exceptionally good reputation up to January last, when he was caught at 1 o'clock in the morning in the very act of robbing the safe in the meat market of W. H. Croose & Co., where he had recently been employed, plead guilty in circuit court and received two years in Jackson.

Petitions asking the court to exercise leniency on account of his previous good character were numerously signed. Rigdon admitted that he had entered the market on three different occasions for purposes of burglary. Rigdon is a stockholder in the Hillsdale Grocery company. He also had money in the bank and owned his home. His downfall is generally regretted, although the sentence is approved.

BULLET GOES IN MAN'S POCKET.

Narrow Escape of Attorney Harkness from a Footpad's Revolver.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—With a wound in his left side and a bullet in his trouser's pocket, George H. Harkness, a lawyer living at 3028 Michigan avenue, ran into the arms of Officer Michael O'Rourke at Thirty-first street and Wabash avenue, and asked for protection. He knew that he had the wound in his side, and thought that it was serious, but he was surprised when the bullet which caused his fright was taken out of his pocket. The injury was slight.

Harkness was on his way home when he was attacked by two men at Thirty-third street and Wabash avenue. They demanded his money, but he refused and ran north in Wabash avenue, and one of the footpads shot at him.

Say Indictments Are Vague.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—Attorneys for ex-Inspector Marsh, Colonel Eli R. Sutton and Representative D. Judson Hammond, all of whom were indicted by the grand jury on charges of receiving or giving money to influence legislation, were in court and moved to quash the indictments against these defendants. The reasons assigned were largely the same in each case, alleging the insufficiency of the indictment and its failure to charge intent on the part of the accused of any crime known to the law. The arguments on all motions were set for next week Tuesday.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Pierre Lavroff, famous Russian nihilist, is dead in Paris.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Corn Exchange National bank, at Chicago, D. A. Moulton was elected second vice president.

Dr. William Steinitz, the famous chess player, is insane and is confined in Bellevue hospital, New York.

France threatens a diplomatic protest against the smallpox quarantine regulations established by Italy on the frontier.

Two men were killed and two others were badly injured in a collision at Franklin Park, Chicago suburb, between two Wisconsin Central switch engines.

Henry Labouchere was assaulted when he attempted to address a peace meeting in Northampton.

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire In Her Furnace Nor Water In Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up In the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."—Memphis Scimitar.

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Broke, the Wife Digs a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourdfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing.

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day.

"Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO "PROPERTY" ESCAPES.

Some Queer Things to Be Seen In a Chinese Theater.

Over the audience rests a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. No expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead wall of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he is never off it.

The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt, the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while that weak kneed monarch was exercising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Elaine's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her bed.—Saqui Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E," at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 16 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggott, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designs stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous outcries furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippingly, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe.

"The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No. Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say 'No.' I am still spending all I get and laying by nothing.

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self denial. We get from this at once the direct benefit of what we save, and self denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more.

"There's simply nothing like self denial. It is the key to every one of life's treasures, and everybody has one of those golden keys in his possession, eager to help him and waiting only for him to bring it in use."—New York Sun.

An Amazed Woman.

A woman who had an Arabic glass cup of the fourteenth century and did not know its value took it to the British museum. After due consideration the expert, to her surprise, said that, though the museum did not want it, it might be worth $2,000. The woman shuddered, because she had been carrying in a crowded London omnibus a bit of glass worth so much money and it had miraculously escaped smashing.

Finally, wanting money more than Arabian glass, she sent the object to an auctioneer's. Fancy her amazement when, starting at $2,500, the Arabic cup went by leaps and bounds and was finally knocked down for the nice sum of $6,500.

Actually the Arabic cup was worth very much less, but it so happened that there were two rivals at the auction, who bid against each other.—China, Glass and Lamps.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor gleamed benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.